

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.	P07878US00/MP
1 <sup>st</sup> Inventor	BERTAGNOLI
Title	VERTEBRAL RETAINER- DISTRACTOR AND METHOD OF USING SAME

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

- ☒ Fee Transmittal (FEE CALCULATION below)
- ☐ Applicant claims **small entity status**
- ☒ Specification [total pages = 17]
- ☒ Drawings [total sheets = 6]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [total sheets = 1]
- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from prior appl. (for cont./div.)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet + document(s))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**CONTINUING APPLICATION**-check box below-must claim benefit of parent via Pre. Am., Appl Data Sheet or in Spec.

This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

of: Prior Appl. No.: Examiner: Art Unit:

*FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior appl., from which an oath or declaration is supplied above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying cont. or div. appl. and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted for the submitted appl. parts.*

**FEE CALCULATION** and notations

	NOW	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20		X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	02	- 3		X \$ 84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 280 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BASIC FILING FEE	\$ 750 = 750
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	750
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					-
				SUBTOTAL =	750
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	40
				TOTAL OF ALL FEES =	790

No check is enclosed, and no charge should be made to our account.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

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